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3 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 November 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was attending a White House meeting on the Dominican Republic.

R. J. Smith noted a memorandum which had been done, dealing with Barrientos' plans to leave Bolivia.

Kent reported that Secretary Ball has gone over the proposed terms of reference for an Estimate on the India-Pakistan situation. Some revisions were made and an NIE has been formally requested. The NIE will be ready by the end of November.

It was noted that there is no USIB meeting this week.

DD/S reported that the Department has directed that dependents of U. S. officials in Karachi can now return.

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de Silva referred to an appraisal of the Viet Cong situation prepared by George Allen [redacted] The appraisal is now being processed as an official Embassy document. (See Action 1)

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At DDCI inquiry, de Silva explained that Henry Kissinger is expected in Boston on 9 November and that de Silva is at work to make arrangements to get Kissinger here for debriefings. Elder was requested to so advise the DCI. de Silva noted that Ambassador Lodge has denied recent press stories alleging to present Kissinger's views on Vietnam.

Houston noted that Senators Mansfield, Inouye, Aiken, and Muskie are planning a trip to Moscow. It was agreed that we would offer defensive briefings.

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[redacted] reported that the Soviet launching of Proton 2 is considered primarily a test of a huge booster which may provide a capability for lifting payloads up to 50,000 pounds [redacted]

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[redacted] also reported that FMSAC is inclined to the view that the SS-11 ICBM is the one intended for the small silos under construction. (See Action 2)

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DDCI briefed at length on the meeting between Clifford, Coyne, DCI, and DDCI yesterday. Chief, FE was in attendance. Highlights included the fact that Clifford and Coyne were impressed by the high level of CIA field representation. The travelers made a point of relaying Presidential concerns and desires for more intelligence on the Viet Cong, NVN, and Communist China. Clifford and Coyne felt that counterintelligence efforts in all areas they visited were inadequate. Agency relationships with U. S. Embassies appeared good.

In South Vietnam they were impressed by the PAT operations which they considered illustrative of political operations as the wave of the future. They noted that such operations, when matched against military requirements, will lead to severe competition for Vietnamese manpower. They thought additional emphasis needs to be placed on NVN and VC defector inducements.

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to, or otherwise deal with, Communist China; and that the U. S. Government might do more to press [redacted] for more efforts in this field.

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ACTIONS:

1. Bross is to send to Coyne today a copy of George Allen's estimate of the VC situation as covered in IN 85830 which can be billed as a Station appraisal. *Done*

2. [] is to prepare for DDCI and DCI, prior to their luncheon with Secretaries McNamara and Vance today, brief notes on the Proton 2 and the SS-11. *Done*

3. de Silva is to contact Coyne to discuss the nature of the so-called Viet Cong Headquarters forty miles from Saigon, and the feasibility of conducting bombing operations against it. A memo is to be given Coyne on this subject. (SAVA -- status report at the Morning Meeting by 5 November) *Done (4 Nov)*

4. de Silva is requested to keep an eye on MACV and other U. S. planning for use of Vietnamese manpower so that we can keep Clark Clifford informed if these plans conflict with our programs. *25X1*

6. Noting that Clifford and Coyne had raised questions concerning []

asked [] to prepare a fact sheet and memo covering these questions. (DD/S&T -- status report by 5 November) *25X1 25X1 25X1*

7. DDCI returned to Bross papers which had been prepared for DCI's use at the Clifford-Coyne meeting yesterday dealing with steps taken to improve China collection. They are to be expanded and are to include specific dates when describing new steps and plans we intend to

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take. Looking ahead to a forthcoming meeting of the PFIAB later this month to discuss China, Bross and [] were requested to meet with Coyne and provide him with the modified paper. Coyne is to be offered the voluminous studies and backup material which relate to this subject. (D/DCI/NIPE -- status report by 10 November)

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